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- d dill materials
- d. 400 motorcycles

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- e. 11 pieces of light artillery
- f. unstated quantities of rifles and ammunitions.

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